

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health (19-4091)

Associated Occupation: Chemical Technicians (19-4031)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation: Chemical Technicians (19-4031)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Chemistry	4.8	18.6	13.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	14.7	13.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mathematics	9.2	14.6	12.3	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	10.2	9.7	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Physics	4.3	9.6	9.9	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Science	4.5	13.8	10.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	10.0	7.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Mathematics	6.2	9.4	9.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.1	4.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	6.7	5.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	6.6	4.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Near Vision	11.1	12.9	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	12.8	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	12.0	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	11.6	9.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	10.3	8.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	8.6	7.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89
Focus Occupation: Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health (19-4091) Associated Occupation: Chemical Technicians (19-4031)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Analyze chemical experimental, test, or analysis data or findings	69	
Analyze scientific research data or investigative findings	27	
Collect scientific or technical data	30	
Collect statistical data	47	
Communicate technical information	4	
Compile numerical or statistical data	38	
Conduct analyses or tests of organic compounds	71	
Conduct analyses to determine physical properties of materials	80	
Conduct laboratory research or experiments	57	
Conduct standardized qualitative laboratory analyses	62	
Conduct standardized quantitative laboratory analyses	62	
Create mathematical or statistical diagrams or charts	43	
Develop or maintain databases	30	
Develop plans for programs or projects	31	
Develop tables depicting data	33	
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3	

Examine biological or other material specimens under microscope	73
Explain complex mathematical information	30
Follow safe waste disposal procedures	50
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Obtain technical support instructions from scientists or engineers	87
Prepare reports	8
Prepare sample for laboratory testing, analysis, or microscopy	74
Prepare technical reports or related documentation	22
Record test results, test procedures, or inspection data	48
Set up or calibrate laboratory equipment	78
Understand properties of gases or liquids	78
Use chemical processing emergency procedures	84
Use chemical testing or analysis procedures	54
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3
Use hazardous materials information	35
Use knowledge of investigation techniques	16
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use laboratory equipment	60
Use mathematical or statistical methods to identify or analyze problems	30
Use microscope	71
Use physical science research techniques	68
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17
Use quantitative research methods	35
Use relational database software	26
Use scientific research methodology	21
Use spreadsheet software	18
Use word processing or desktop publishing software	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 68

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Chemical evaluation instruments and supplies	10
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Electrochemical measuring instruments and accessories	9
Fluid mechanics equipment	11

Gas analyzers and monitors	10
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Laboratory centrifuges and accessories	13
Laboratory pumps and tubing	23
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Liquid and gas flow measuring and observing instruments	15
Liquid and solid and elemental analyzers	19
Meteorological instruments	16
Pipettes and liquid handling equipment and supplies	16
Spectroscopic equipment	10
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4
Water treatment and supply equipment	21

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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